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Beaver City, Cimarron Territory U.S.A.

Whereas, the Citizens of Beaver City in particular and of Cimarron Territory in general, feel a deep interest in the protection of their individual and respective rights to hold all such and lawfully obtained claims upon town lots as may be awarded, and knowing full well the strife, bad feeling and danger to property and life which may occur when claims become valuable we, the subscribers, hereby endorse the selection of the following Board of Directors and request them in their official capacity to proceed at once and prepare a code of By-Laws, for our future adoption; also to prepare a form of Quit-claim Deed, for our common use in the transfer of claims from one party to another.

O.G. Chase. President. & H. Overstreet, Secretary. & J.B. Hodges Treas.

Board of Directors

Signed

— as follows.

Jas. Lowe	L. H. McIntosh	B. O. Bathoff
H. Lowell	A. Fraer	Wm. S. Hunt
L.G. Everman	R.E.D. Barnfield	Addison Marshall
John Rafter	John Wells.	J.S. Dysarle
W W D. Wilson	Wm. P Oliver	Fo. V Smith
J. M. Lancaster	C A Selinger	M Kirk
Wm Lowell	M Magann	M Kirby
Geo Beranger	Noah Lane.	J. A. Hobgarne
J.C. Massie	J.C. Massie	F.E. Coleman
J. Lutz	Joseph Mulligan	D.C. Watson
M.C. Vance	Mrs Nancy Heath.	

On motion a call was issued for Mass Meeting of the Citizens of Cimarron Territory to be held at Beaver City November Twenty Ninth A.D. 1886.

Attest

O.G. Chase President

Secretary. pro tem

Pro

Beaver City Cimarron Territory November 29th 1887

Convention to call Territorial council and of which due notice was given. Meeting was called to order by D. A. Overstreet. at 7. P.M. in School House.
On motion O.G. Chase was elected Chairman. D.A. Overstreet Secretary and J.C. Hodge Treasurer.
Call of roll showing signed by seven citizens of Cimarron Territory Waived by Secretary.
Rules and Regulations prepared by Directors presented to Convention and as follows
—Rules and Regulations.—

Section I. The Strip of Public land heretofore known as the Neutral Strip no mans land etc:; bounded as follows. viz. Commencing at the NE. corner of Texas Panhandle at the 100th meridian line thence North along said line 34½ miles to the Kansas State line: West along the southern border of Kansas and Colorado 167 miles to the 103d meridian line: Thence South along said meridian line 34½ miles to the NW corner of Texas Pan-handle, or to the 36° 30' parallel line: Thence East along said line 167 miles to place of beginning, shall hereafter be known as Cimarron Territory

Section II To establish and perpetuate judicial legislative and executive organization in Cimarron Territory, it is hereby suggested and agreed by us, That the Territory shall be divided into Three representative districts. Which shall be the First, Second, and Third Representative Districts and divided by the Meridian lines. From the 100th Meridian line shall be the First District. From the 101st to the 102d meridian line shall be Second District, and from the 102d to the 103d line shall be the Third District.

Section III To enable us to consolidate our strength, and to wants of the people of the whole territory, it is hereby agreed upon, that the Cimarron Territory have our elections in their respective ~~county~~ to have as ~~precincts~~ Districts that
Cities

Continued

On motion the foregoing was adopted unanimously by a vote of over two hundred electors.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

O.G. Chase
President

Secretary

Beaver City. Cimarron Territory March 4th 1887

Journal of the proceedings of the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory at its first meeting held at 12 M Noon of this date.

Members present. R M. Overstreet. Jas. Lane. R A. Allen. O.G. Chase. J.G Snode. Elmer Tompkins & H J Kline.

On motion O.G. Chase was elected President and Merritt Magann Clerk.

J A Overstreet Secretary, Beaver City Respectfully Claims Ongaing Lien presented a report of returns made to him of Election held February 22nd 1887 for the election of Nine Territorial Councilmen. Said Election having been ordered by the publication of a pamphlet issued November 29th 1886 as the result of a Mass meeting held in Beaver City on that day. The returns showing majorities for the respective Candidates as follows.

viz.	First	District	O.G. Chase Majority	76
"	"	"	R M. Overstreet "	61
"	"	"	R.A. Allen "	58
"	Second	"	J.G. Snode "	79
"	"	"	Thomas Waters "	24
"	"	"	Elmer Thompkins "	24
"	Third	"	H J Kline "	573
"	"	"	Jamis Lane "	50
"	"	"	Alf H. Burnett "	65

Said report filed

Motion by H J Kline and seconded by R M Overstreet that Chair appoint a committee on credentials. Carried

Chairman appointed as committee on credentials. H J Kline R.M. Overstreet & Jamis Lane.

The committee on credentials submitted the following report viz:- "Your committee appointed on credentials beg leave to report that the nine names reported having the [illegible] number of votes cast being entitled to districts in Co

directed to act as such for the good and benefit of the entire Territory

Signed W. J. Kline
Jas. Lamar
R. M. Overstreet

On motion report was adopted.

Oath of Affice was administered to the President by the Secretary of the Local Council or Respector claims Board.

The President administered the following oath to the members present and the clerk, which was subscribed by each in due form viz:

We the undersigned members of the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory and officers of same do hereby solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully execute and enforce the laws of said United States, and also the laws adopted by the Territorial Council for the Government of said Cimarron Territory. to the best of our ability

Signed O. G. Chase President
Merritt Magann Clerk
R. M. Overstreet
J. G. Snyder
Jamie Lamar
Robert A. Allen
Elmer Tompkins
W. J. Kline

On Motion of R. M Overstreet the following Preamble and resolutions were adopted.

" Whereas, The residents of Cimarron Territory are without the protection of law of any State or recognized Territorial Government and recognizing the urgent need thereof desiring to adopt and establish rules and laws for protection, safety and government. do hereby reverently Almighty God to be the supreme Ruler of the Universe the Creator Preserver and Governor of nations municipalities States and Nations and recognize the United States as our organic law and agree with the Constitution of the
and basis of all laws
far as may be

of the United States, and the laws thereof are hereby declared and considered for all laws or rules to be adopted by our Government.

On motion of J. G. Steele the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved by the Council of Cimarron Territory in council assembled.

1st. That Local Town or District councils are earnestly requested to organize as Auxiliaries to the Territorial Council in Cimarron Territory by mass meetings called for that purpose by posting Proclamations thereof in at least three public places, calling attention to the time, place and object of such meeting at least ten days prior thereto, and elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Auxiliary councils organized as above, shall report their action at once to the Territorial Clerk. who shall keep a list of all officers in such auxiliary councils. Their terms of office to expire with the Territorial council. all of their proceedings shall be kept in a Journal prepared for that purpose

On motion of Elmer Tompkins the following resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved. by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That regularly ordained Ministers of the Gospel are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rite of matrimony, for parties having first procured from the Secretary of an Auxiliary Council, or from the Secretary of the Territorial Council a Certificate authorizing such ceremony between the parties therein named, which certificate shall, with the return of the officiating minister endorsed thereon, be returned to the Secretary having issued the same within Thirty days from the performance of such ceremony.

A fee of One Dollar shall be charged by the Secretary issuing such certificate. and he shall keep a true record of all certificates issued and returns to him of marriages solemnized. and Local Secretaries shall make semi-annual returns thereof to the Territorial Secretary. Such certificates shall only be issued by the Secretary to parties that he is satisfied are of legal age and able to make a civil contract

J. G. Steele. then introduced the following Resolution.

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed by this Council, as a committee on Territorial organization and elections, who shall among other duties appoint a district committee in each district, who shall appoint local or sub-committees, sufficient in number to organize elections. Sufficient to ascertain votes in each district (adopted.)

The following were elected as Committee on Territorial organization and Elections.

J.G. Snode. R.M Overstreet. H.G. Kline. Isa Lemert and Elmer Fompkins.

On motion of Elmer Fompkins, it was

Resolved, That a general Election should be held on the first Tuesday after the first monday in November A.D 1887 for the purpose of electing Nine Senators and Fourteen Delegates who shall meet in Beaver on the first Monday in December A.D 1887, as a Territorial council to succeed the present councilmen. - The aforesaid nine Senators shall act as the Territorial Senate, and each one of their number as President, and the Fourteen Delegates shall act as a House of Delegates and elect one of their number as Speaker of the House

All returns shall be made to the Secretary of the Territorial Council, who shall call the House to order as soon as aforesaid, and the President of this council shall call the Senate to order, and as soon as the Speaker of the House is elected, the Secretary of this council shall return, and when the Senate elects its President, the President of this Council shall return.

On motion of H.G Kline it was

Resolved that a Judiciary committee be appointed consisting of three members whose duty it shall be, to draft Rules, laws and regulations, concerning the Government of Communities, Forms, and the rights of claimants to claims occupied, improved, held or claimed by Residents of the Territory

The following were appointed as Judiciary Committee H.G Kline, R.M Overstreet and R.H. Allen.

On motion of R.M Overstreet a Press report was ordered to be made by the Secretary.

On motion of J.G. Snode the Council adjourned to April 5th A.D 1887.

Beaver, Cimarron Ty. April 6th A.D. 1887

Council met according to adjournment
Called to order by P.O.G. Chase, President
Members present. P.O.G. Chase President Rev R.A. Allen Chaplain
Overstreet. Lane, Simpkins.
Absent.
Rev R.A. Allen officiated as chaplain
The proclamations H & Klein as councilman and Merritt Magann as clerk was read by. Rev who had been appointed by the President to take the place and act as temporary clerk.
President O.G. Chase then delivered his message to the Council as follows.

To the Council of Cimarron Territory,
Gentlemen;

The many responsibilities of trust and honor confided to you, is all sufficient apology for a few suggestions in regard to the apparent urgent demand for law, As President of this assembly, it is unnecessary for me to remind you of the fact that we find ourselves in the anomalous condition of a people without law, without precedent, without example, and almost without sympathy from other States, territories or people: and certainly without the sympathy of the executive department of the United States at Washington D.C. Gentlemen pressuming all this to be a truth already made manifest, it behooves us as good citizens of the United States, to proceed at once and submit such laws as are most feasible and just for the consideration of a reasonable and law-loving people. From all the information I have been able to gather, I am quite sure that this Territory will never become any part of the State of Kansas. Texas. Colorado or New Mexico, but on the contrary, that you gentlemen composing this council, constitute a legislative body as distant from any other State or Territory as Maine is from Oregon or Florida is from Wisconsin. You are to-day framing the, incipiency of a territorial government of the people by the people, and ere long your acts will keep to form another State, to emblazon our banner with another Star, — Your position here gentlemen, is one of great responsibility. If you go forward and put into effect such rules and regulations as you deem wise & necessary, you will incur the envy of some good citizens and the hatred of many evil-doers. If you shrink from your duty, you will justly deserve the censure and co-

of the honest laborer, mechanic, merchant and professional men in this Territory. Since this is, really the position we find ourselves occupying it appears to me that our duty to our constituents is very plain. We are here to represent a strong mass of nearly Ten Thousand people, with a rapidly increasing immigration. They are our constituents, although many of them may not realize that we have a law-making power among us. All good citizens will gladly herald the, flash abroad, and help to execute and make popular all our laws, based upon principles, justice and reasonable

Only thirty two years ago Kansas was in much worse condition than are the citizens of Cimarron Territory to-day. At that time Kansas had two legislative bodies, each had issued a code of laws as diametrically opposite as prejudiced men and able minds could form them, and each demanded obedience and recognition by the people. Such is not the case here. We have no other legislative body but this Council; neither will there be any demand for any other this year, if we do our whole duty fearlessly. Many important questions will arise which should and will receive your careful thought and profound consideration. Our people are from various States, representing nearly every State and Territory in the United States, and we have in addition to that men and women of almost every nationality on the face of the Globe. Our Territory is without boundaries, surveyed lines, and no rights to the soil can be recognized except "squatter rights" Much of our land is very valuable, well watered, rich, black alluvial soil, while some again is dry and sandy. We have in this Territory several veins of coal similar in quality to the Trinidad coal vein in Colorado. But the agricultural interests will far surpass the mineral and stock raising interests. Laws must be made to do justice to all. For more than a century this Territory has been held and grazed by stock men. Their cattle have grazed on a "Thousand hills" and they have held undisputed sway on the plains. But the inevitable law of earthly habitation is demonstrated by the thousands of home-steaders already here, each occupying his 160 acres, with a log house, sod house or dug out and in some instances with his claim enclosed with cedar posts and wire fence. Such inclosures are legal and should be protected, providing they do not cross section lines. But large enclosures of section lines although claimed by employees, or members of same family are wrong and in direct violation of Congress. Barbed Fence 35th Cong.

the President of the United States has been called to the fact-
ment in connection of an remedy ever long, In legislating on this
question. I ask that justice be tempered with mercy and
remember that the Strike never knew the advanced guard.
It was they who drove from this Territory the dry land
pirates and Indians, thereby making it desirable for
granges to live here. But stock men's interests are of that
nature that they cannot pull up and leave at a days notice
like some can do who are engaged in other pursuits
Their cattle are scattered all over the Territory and at this
season of the year it would be almost impossible to "round
them up. Your attention is called here to the fact that
some kind of a herd law may be necessary ever before
another crop can be matured But such a law should
not take effect for some months after its passage. Thereby
giving them plenty of time and warning of what may become
a duty for them to perform. Such whatever is done in this
direction should be well considered, and stock men as well
as yeomen, granges or farmers should be advised with and
and effort made to wrong no one.
While on this subject I could but feel a remiss of duty if I failed
to call your attention to the fact that a growing influence seems
to prevail among some, that they are justifiable in killing cattle
on the ranges because of their bother or damage to the farming
interests No good citizen will engage in any dishonest traffic
and the stock men deserve justice even if they are at the mercy
of the homesteader. Some law should be enacted to protect
the mechanic, laborer, or furnisher of material by fixing
a rule for a reasonable and just lien upon all buildings
also some form of Chattel mortgage may be necessary here
where so many are anxious to improve their claims or labor
faster than their own means enable them to do. Justices
courts and constables should be provided for in time.
Two sections of land in each Township will soon day become
the property of this Territory. I refer to the 16th and 36th
Sections which known as school land It may be well to
adopt some kind of law anticipating this matter, regulating
the manner of occupancy and protecting the mineral. timber
or other valuables on such land. Also this body cannot
act too quickly, nor too firmly on the rapidly increasing encroach-
ments of homesteaders in closing up Section lines. old and
well established trails natural thoroughfares and indispensable
outlets. I am sorry to say that human greed is such that we
must have law to compel people to do what every body say
should be done

Steps should be taken to divide this Territory into delegate districts
It is already divided on should be into three republican districts
according to Meridian lines. The most natural division
for delegate districts would probably be to divide the Territory into
Seven delegate districts by north and South lines allowing four
rows of Townships or 24 townships to the District. Then
let one resident Senator be elected by the local voters in each
Meridian district and one delegate be elected by the local voters
in each delegate district. Six Senators and seven delegates at
large to be voted for by the entire vote of the Territory. Such
a course would secure local representation for a thickly settled
districts, and popular representation based upon the popular
vote of the Territory according to population.
Keeping that you will excuse me gentlemen for these few sug-
gestions thrown out as the result of your labors. I will thus
promise you that I will not chip in from time to time as it
has often been my desire to do in your local councils, but
will do all in my power to act as an impartial presiding
officer during the time you may honor me with the position
I now occupy. Until further rules are made I will
generally observe the following order of business at each of
your sittings
1st Call to Order
2d Roll Call
3d Chaplain exercise
4th Reading Journal
5th Unfinished Business
6th Reports of regular Committees
7th Reports of Special Committees
8th New Business
Thanking you for your support gentlemen I re-
main. to be.

Your Obedient Servant—

O. G. Chase.

President of Cimarron Territory Council.

The above message was ordered spread upon the Records &
be printed.
The journal was then read by Recorder adopted as read
and minutes approved.
F. E. Garrigus was then appointed by the unanimous vote
of the Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the
resigning ex Councilman.
It appearing that Alfred H Burnett who had been
Councilman was a non-resident on motion

Mr Burnetts place was declard vacant and H. A. Becker was unanimously elected by the Council to fill the vacancy Mr Garrigues and Mr Becker were then sworn in as Councilmen of Cimarron Territory

The following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Council shall carefully prepare a copy of the journals of each day sitting and present it to the President before 10. A.M. on the following day.

Council Bill No 1.

Regulating Public Highways.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That, each Township in this Territory is hereby constituted one road district and that the citizens of each road district shall elect at the annual election one road overseer. whose duty it shall be to collect from each male citizen between 21 and 45 years of age, not owning any claim. the sum of Three Dollars. - and from each claim of (160) one hundred and Sixty acres. the sum of Three Dollars. to be expended on the Public Highways. Improved but unenclosed claims claims may be sold for the Tax where the claimant is not known. but a public notice of such sale shall be given of the time and place of such sale thereby giving full notice to the public of the same

All section lines are hereby declared to be public highways and inclosures. shall not be set nearer than thirty feet of such section lines if extended - except in case of hedge or tree planting. the fence may be set out Eight feet for four years only.

The above bill was discussed on the first reading then read by its title second reading and on third reading was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Overstreet. Lane. Tompkins. Allen. Garrigues Becker & Chase. 7. Nays. None

Council Bill No 2

An act to open and improve Public Highways.

"Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That until the next annual election. any Ten citizens may post a notice of the time and place to organize, and elect a Road overseer to carry out and execute Council Bill No and such overseer shall have Two (2) Dollars per day for all the time necessarily employed as such officer in direct

work. and shall allow other $1.50 per day for each faithful days work under his direction, and $3.00 per day for all labor performed by one man and team of horses or cattle with plow, wagon or scraper. adopted after being read first entire. second by title and 3rd reading as above. by the following vote. Ayes. Overstreet. Tompkins. Allen. Garrigues Becker & Chase. — Nays. None.

Council Bill No 3

An act providing for School lands.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That Sections Sixteen and Thirty Six. of the public domain in each Township. is hereby reserved for School purposes — to be taken and held as provided for under the laws of the State of Kansas, governing school lands adopted after third reading by the following vote.

Ayes. Overstreet. Allen. Chase. Becker Tompkins. & Garrigues (6) Nays. None (0).

Council Bill No 4.

An enacting clause.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That, all acts or laws intended to be enforced or binding upon the people of this Territory shall when adopted be prefaced by the words. "Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled" and that it shall be incumbent upon the clerk to enter no bills on the journal without the enacting clause prefixed, and it shall not then become binding unless the Journal shall show the Ayes and Nays. & with a majority of the Council having approved, the same Adopted after 3rd reading as above

Ayes. Overstreet. Allen Tompkins. Becker. Garrigues & Chase. Nays None.

Council Bill No 5.

An act concerning Mechanics Liens.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That all persons performing labor or furnishing materials for any building or other improvement in this Territory may within ninety days thereafter file with the County

claimed against said described improvements which shall stand as a permanent lien until the same is otherwise settled. adopted after third reading as above
Ayes. Allen. Becker. Chase. Garrigus. Overstreet & Tompkins. (6) Nays. None (0).

Council Bill No 6.

An act concerning Chattel Mortgages

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled

That all personal property except growing crops is subject to mortgage. such mortgage is void until delivery to Mortgagee or until the mortgage or a copy thereof shall have been filed with the clerk of the auxiliary Council in the vicinity of where the property is to remain. The Mortgage must stipulate the rights of the mortgagee otherwise the property will be held by the Mortgagor - The time and manner of advertising to foreclose shall also be stipulated in the mortgage, otherwise 30 days notice shall be given in writing to the mortgagor giving time and place of sale
Adopted after third reading as above
Ayes. Allen Becker Chase. Garrigus. Overstreet and Tompkins. (6) Nays. None (0).

Council Bill No 7

An act concerning Representative Districts

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

That for representative and legislative purposes. Cimarron Territory shall be divided into three Senatorial Districts by the Geographical meridian lines, and numbered from East to West. and for Delegate representative districts it shall be divided into Seven (7) delegate districts numbered from West to East. The first four rows of Townships on the West end of the Territory shall constitute the first delegate District &c.

On the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November A.D 1887 Nine (9) Senators and Fourteen (14) delegates shall be elected as follows. Each Senatorial district shall elect one resident Senator by their local vote, and each delegate district shall elect one resident delegate by the local vote Six Senators and Seven delegates at large shall be elected by the popular vote of the whole Territory. on the same

there shall be elected by ballot all other officers not otherwise provided for - that may be ordered by this Council adopted after third reading. as above Yeas- allen. Becker. Chase. Garrigus Overstreet and Tompkins. (6) Nays None (0)

Communication received from J G. Lynde Chairman of Committee on Territorial Organization was read. asking further time to report. which was granted.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Tuesday May 3d 1887 at 1.30 P.M.

O.G. Chase President

Secretary

Hall Territorial Council.
Beaver Cimarron Territory May 3d 1887

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by O.G. Chase President.
no quorum being present. on motion of Councilman Allen meeting adjourned. to meet June 7th 1887

O.G. Chase President

Secretary

Hall Territorial Council
Beaver Cimarron Ty June 7th 1887

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by O.G. Chase President
No quorum being present, on motion of Councilman Overstreet. meeting adjourned to meet July 5th 1887

Secretary O.G. Chase President

Beaver Cimarron Ty July 6th 1887

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President O.G. Chase in the chair, meeting called to order
Councilman, Thomas Waters having failed to qualify as
Councilman, Chase moved by R M Overstreet that
the office of Thomas Waters as councilman of Cimarron
Territory be and the same is hereby declared vacant and
that Mr George H. Healy of Alpine be appointed as
councilman in place of Thomas Waters Carried

C. R Beeson having tendered his resignation as Territorial
Secretary and with accepted by the President on July 7th
the President announced the appointment of W.B. Ogden as
his successor, subject to confirmation by the Council.
Motion by R. M Overstreet that the appointment of
W B Ogden as Territorial Secretary be confirmed. Carried

The following Resolution was introduced by R M Overstreet
Be it Resolved by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory
in Council assembled That the first three regularly issued
weekly newspapers published in Cimarron Territory are
hereby authorized to be the official organs of the Council
Providing they shall publish the proceedings of the Territorial
Council, c (Adopted)

The following Resolution was introduced by R M Overstreet
Be it Resolved by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory
in Council assembled - That all official vacancies not
filled as was intended by act or resolution of the Council
are hereby authorized to be filled by Presidential appointment
subject to confirmation by the council. (Adopted)

Meeting then adjourned until first Tuesday in August
next.

O.G. Chase President

Wm B. Ogden
Secretary Cimarron Territory

Council Bill No 7.

Ordinance No 7 of 1907.

Council Bill No 7 was introduced and read a 1st time.

Council Bill No 7 was introduced and read a 2nd time.

Council Bill No 7 was introduced and read a 3rd time.

Council Bill No 8.

Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled:

Sec 1 That any number of persons not less than five may associate themselves together and become incorporated for the transaction of any lawful business, including the establishment of towns. The corporators of towns, Railways and other works of internal improvement, shall have perpetual succession by the name chosen and by such corporate name, shall be capable of suing and being sued by it corporate name, to have a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure, to purchase, receive and hold property, as the business of the corporation may require, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, to sell and convey property, and make all rules and regulations necessary and expedient for the management of their affairs and business not inconsistent with law.

Sec 2 Persons for the organization of any business corporation, may enter into written articles of incorporation, which must be recorded in the Territorial Secretary's office. The articles must

Sec 4 Every notice of annual meeting shall state the place, day and hour of meeting, and the general nature of the business to be transacted thereat, and no other business shall be transacted at any annual meeting except such as is mentioned in the notice convening the meeting.

Sec 5. The corporation may commence business as soon as the Articles are filed with the Territorial Secretary and a certificate shall be issued in the premises to that effect.

Sec 6. No change in any of the above matters shall be valid unless recorded and published as the original articles are required to be

Sec 7. No corporation can be dissolved except in the manner provided in the articles of incorporation, except by unanimous consent unless a different rule has been adopted in their articles

Sec 8. The owner of a majority of newspaper publication must present any resolution dissolution of a corporation to the stockholders at the meeting.

Sec 9. A failure to comply substantially with the provisions required in relation to organization and publication renders the individual property of the stockholders liable for the corporate debts. But this section shall not be deemed applicable to Railway Corporations and Corporators. And stockholders in Railway Companies shall be liable only for the amount of their stock subscriptions

Sec 10. The transfer of shares is void unless the articles provide otherwise or the transfer is duly entered upon the books of the corporation, and the transferee notifies the corporation of the transfer, and the corporation makes the transfer on its books

Sec 11. Every stockholder shall be entitled to vote (Carried) Mrs Lane Secretary Read. Garrigus Allen & Chase 6. Mayhew

Hall Territorial Council
Regina Sept 6th 1887
Council met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by President O.S. Chase
No quorum being present on motion the meeting adjourned to meet Dec 4th

Hall Territorial Council
Regina Oct 4th 1887
Council met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by President O.S. Chase
No quorum being present on motion the meeting adjourned to meet Nov 1st 1887.

Hall Territorial Council.
Regina November 1st 1887
Council met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by Mr Ogden Secty Territorial
Council.
No quorum being present on motion
the meeting adjourned to meet Dec 4th
To count the vote and then all papers were
to the next Council—

Beaver Cimarron Territory
December 5th 1887

Council met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by Territorial Secretary Wm B Ogden on motion of Senator Braidwood. Senator Joseph Hunter was elected chairman pro-tem. and J.E. Bandy Secretary pro-tem.
Election proclamation was readd and returns presented as resultant of call duly published in Territorial advocate.
Motion of Senator Linley. that a committee on credentials be appointed. carried
Chairman Hunter appointed the following as committee on credentials. T.P. Braidwood. Elmer Tompkins. & B.T. Birmingham
Motion by Senator Linley that Council recess until 2. P.M. carried.

2. O'Clock P.M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman
Motion by Senator Linley that temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.
Report of committee on credentials offered the following names as entitled to sit in council. and are duly elected.

Senators.

W. H. Miller	J R Linley.	T. P. Braidwood
S. S. Baker	J B Morse.	H. Hovenkamp
Joseph Hunter	V. Metzger	J. L. Leach.

Delegates.

George Renner	B. T. Birmingham	Alex Wright
C. E. Symon	E. H. Eicker	R A. Allen
W. J. P. Williams	H. Mase.	James. Lane
Elmer Tompkins.	W. D. Edwards.	G. T. Pemberton.

On motion the report was adopted.
Members of the council were then sworn in by the Territorial Secretary Wm B Ogden and subscribed the following oath.

We the undersigned members of the Territorial Council elected to represent this Territory known as Cimarron Territory or Public Land Strip. and officers of the same do hereby solemnly swear that we will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the laws and regulations and resolutions that may be passed by the Territorial Council to the best of our ability So help us God.

On motion of Senator Linley the House & Senate was declared in joint session.
Motion of Senator Braidwood that chair appoint a committee on resolutions. (carried)
The following were named as committee on resolutions J.P. Braidwood. J R Linley. B. F. Birmingham. R A Allen & J.B. Moore.
On Motion meeting adjourned to meet Dec 6th at 2 P.M.

Wm B Ogden
Territorial Secretary

Hall Territorial Council
Beaver Cimarron Territory Dec 6th 1887

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hunter.
Opened by prayer from Rev. R A Allen.
Committee on resolutions submitted the following article which was read.

Public Land Strip
Cimarron Territory

Memorial to the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

Whereas; We the residents and actual settlers, and citizens of the United States now living in that portion of the Public domain, situate, South of the State of Kansas & Colorado and North of the Pan handle of the State of Texas, and between the Indian Territory and the Territory of New Mexico known as "The Public Land Strip" "Neutral Strip" "Cimarron Territory" "No Mans Land" etc. represent as follows.

We believe that we are not included within the boundaries any judicial district as now defined by law.

That we are without any form of law sanctioned by the United States Government.

That we feel the necessity of having the protection, benefits and privileges of the law. and

Whereas. Nearly Eight thousand people are now living said Territory with the implied consent of the Government and.

Whereas. In settling upon and improving the land of the Territory. the people are convinced. that they are authorized by Statutory provision which permits settlement upon unsurveyed Government land; and.

Whereas: the people have settled upon the lands for the cultivation and improvement of the same

Whereas there is now

thir lands. They have squatted upon and
Whereas: No valid claims are made to thir lands by any State
Indian tribe or individual and
Whereas. The Government has in several instances approved of
the occupation of this land. by actual settlers. thus encouraging
them to expend considerable sums of money in permanent
improvements and.
Whereas; The People feel the need of the laws usually provided
for the protection of business interests and the fostering of trade.
Whereas; Education can not be fostered upon educational facilities
provided without power to levy taxes to procure the same. and
Whereas; The foregoing necessities will ever be fully met by
annexation to a federal judicial district only and
Whereas. O.G. Chase received a majority of all the votes cast at
said election for Delegate to the 50th Congress of the United
States. Therefore. Be it
Resolved by this Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory
in joint council assembled. That we declare said O.G.
Chase duly elected as the representative and Delegate to
the 50th Congress of the United States from this Territory
and endorse him as such and be it further
Resolved. That we pray the Congress of the United States
to pass an organic act creating a Territorial Government
for our Territory. and complete the survey of our lands and
open them for entry. Grant us a sitting of the United
States Court. and a United States Land office within
our borders. as other Territories have. and that a part
of the land be set apart for school purposes. and that
an appropriation be made to complete said survey, and
that this Territory be a separate land district. And be it
further
Resolved. That we are unalterably opposed to the annexation
of the Public Land Strip to any State or Territory for speculative
purposes.
Motion of Senator Braidwood that the foregoing resolutions be
adopted and spread upon the records and a copy be sent to
our representative. O.G. Chase. to be used for the best in-
terests of our people. Carried. Ayes. Hunter. Braidwood
Tompkins. Birmingham. Moser. Pemberton. Lane. Metzger
Tinley. Allen. Eicker. Leach & Williams. Hays. Moser.
The following Resolutions were introduced and read.
Resolved. That the acts of the former council in regard to
delegates districts be confirmed by this council. and
Resolved That we recommend to each delegate district to
organize and form a provisional government for Cim

districts and hold elections in their several districts ratifying said boundaries. on motion Senator Linby adopted.

Meeting then adjourned to meet at call of President & Secretary

Thos Ogden
Territorial Sec.

J. E. Bundy, Clerk.

Beaver apr 5th A.D. 1888.

Council met in regular session and called to order by President Hunter. in joint session
Senate Clerk Bundy being absent. Territorial Secretary W.M.B Ogden was on motion requested to act as clerk pro-tem.
Members present. Moser. Birmingham Tompkins. Linley Lauer. Metzger. Braidwood. Hunter. Allen.
Delegate Moser of 6th dist having failed to qualify. his office on motion of Linley was declared vacant
Motion of Senator Moser that S.B. Wain be elected to fill vacancy. carried unanimously.
S.B Wain was then sworn in and duly qualified
E.E. Brown attorney for Beaver City presented the following petition. which was ordered read.

Petition to the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled. this 5th day of April 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of Beaver City held on Thursday March 29th 1888. the City Attorney was authorized to petition your honorable body to incorporate said city regularly under the laws of Cimarron Territory and to legalize former proceedings of the City Government of Beaver

E.E. Brown City Attorney.

Motion by Senator Linley that petition be granted and that a charter be issued. by Territorial Secretary. (Carried).
The following bill was read.

Council Bill No 9.

Concerning the incorporation of the Town of Beaver and confirming the proceedings as enacted by their Town Council

That the following described lands.

Viz. South half of the SE 1/4 Section 12 T 4 N of R 23 E		80	acres.
also. the N E 1/4 Sec. 13. and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec 13 T 4. N of R 23 E		240	"
Also. Lot 4. and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 7 T. 4 N of R 24 E.		76	"
Also. Lots 1. 2. 3/4 3. and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 3/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 18 T 4 N of R 24 E		224 1/4	"
	Total	620 1/4	acres more or less.

and described by metes and bounds as follows
Commencing at the NW corner of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Section 12. T. 4 N of R. 23 E. and running due East to the NE corner of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4. Section 7. T. 4 N of R 24 E. thence due South to SE corner of N 1/2 of SW 1/4. Section 18. T 4. N of R. 24 E. thence due West to the SW Corner of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 13 T. 4. N of R 23. East thence running due North to place of beginning. as surveyed by E.A. Reniaw March 1886. be and the same is hereby included and in

are incorporated Town.
The name of said Town shall be Beaver.
The number of inhabitants of said Town shall be not less than Two Hundred. (200) and said inhabitants are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a town or municipal government by electing the following officers
One Mayor. One Recorder and four other trustees who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified
Said Board of Trustees are hereby empowered to enact such ordinances as they may deem proper for the government of said town. not inconsistent or contrary to common law.
Said town to have like powers as are conferred upon like towns in the State of Colorado.
The officers designated for the 1st year of the corporate existence are as follows.
T. P. Bradwood Mayor. George Blake Recorder
J. H. Alley. Wm A Butler J Garvey and W L Kramer Trustees.
The Mayor of said Town and his successors in office is hereby empowered to act and have the same judicial power as Justice of the Peace his jurisdiction extending only to cases arising from violation of City Ordinances and within the boundaries of said incorporation. and
Whereas. There has been established a town government in the Town of Beaver therefore be it resolved that the former acts and proceedings of said Council of Beaver are hereby confirmed and legalized as far as consistent with Territorial or Common law
On Motion the foregoing was passed unanimously
Motion by Senator Morse that a committee of three be appointed to draw up Bill regulating elections (carried)
President Hunter appointed Morse. Metzger & Linley
Motion by Weir that said committee be made the Permanent Judiciary Committee
Motion to amend by adding S B Weir to Committee
Motion to amend by adding Territorial Secretary.
Motion carried as amended.
Motion by Senator Linley that all legal questions be referred to Committee on Judiciary (Carried).
Motion by Senator Morse that said Council adopt the Statutes of Colorado. as far as applicable to our condition. Carried. unanimously.
The following Bill was read.

Council Bill No 10
concerning Elections

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled.

Section 1 That a general election shall be held in each precinct, town or neighborhood throughout the Territory on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each year. for the election of Territorial, County and Precinct Officers. and held between the hours. 8. A.M. and 6. P.M.

Section 2. That all male persons citizens of the United States and residents in their respective precincts 60 days next preceding the election. shall be eligible to vote and hold office.

Section 3d That the county commissioners shall have power to appoint all election officers. three judges of election in each voting precinct who shall appoint two clerks. Except in Counties where county organization has not been adopted then the election board shall be chosen from the by-standers on the morning of election day before the hour of opening the polls.

Sec 4. That there shall be two poll books. and two tally sheets kept. one of which shall be returned to the County Clerk. as soon as possible after the holding of the election except in Counties where there is no county organization returns shall be made to the Territorial Secretary.

Read and adopted unanimously

The following resolution was read.

To the U.S. Senate and house of representatives in Congress assembled.

Whereas. We are without law or the means to enforce it. five months have passed since the convening of Congress and the residents of the Public Land Strip feel the dire necessity of immediate action of Congress. and

Whereas. There are now many bills pending affecting the Public Land Strip. and only two of which have any bearing on the subject of local law for our people. viz Springer Bill and the Joseph Bill. and

Whereas. Many of the days remaining are taken up and set apart for special bills and consequently the bills affecting this Public Land Strip are apt to be delayed. We feel that our case should be allowed to come up as a question of privilege therefore be it.

Resolved:

That this Territorial Council of Cimarron Territory in Council assembled pray the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled to grant us immediate action on either above named bills or authorize empower and direct the President to empower us to enforce local law in our county. hold. courts. collect taxes previous to throwing open the lands. in order to provide a remedy against fraud. for the suppression of crime & for the protection of life and property. - and that we pray Congress to appropriate a sum sufficient for the completion of the survey of this Public Land Strip and direct the Secretary of the Interior to have said lands immediately surveyed. and to establish land offices in said Public Land Strip as recommended by Hon Secretary Lamar.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted and copy ordered forwarded to Washington.

Moved that Secretary procure Statutes of Colorado.

(Carried)

On motion a recess was taken.

On reassembling. Mr Metzger was called to chair in the absence of Chairman Hunter.

The committee on Judiciary reported the following bill

Council Bill No 11.

An act to create Courts in Cimarron Territory

Moved that laws reported by committee on Judiciary be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Meeting then adjourned. to meet May 8th 1888.

E E Brown
Sec Pro-tem.

Wm B Ogden Sec. Ty.

Beaver City. May 5th A.D. 1888

Council met in regular session and called to order by President Hunter

Prayer by Rev. R A Allen.

Senate Clerk. being absent F. E. Palmer was on motion elected Clerk. Pro-tem.

Members present. Hunter Metzger. Braidwood. Morse Allen Linley Wright & Lane

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted

On Motion of Senator Linley a Committee of three was appointed to draft resolution to Congress pertaining to our welfare: (carried)

Chair appointed. Linley. Morse & Wright on said Committee

On Motion of Senator Morse the following were appointed to fill vacancies. viz Allen Morse & Metzger.

On Motion Council took a recess of 30 minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairman

Resolutions as follows was read:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled

Whereas. Between fifteen and twenty thousand people are now permanently located on the Public Land Strip without the consent or protection of any law either federal or State the settlers belong to an active energetic class of pioneers mostly with small means, but a determination to secure a home before the privilege of obtaining cheap government land is gone forever. None of them are here for speculative purposes. as is evidenced by their desire to have the lands put upon the market as homesteads only. Many of the settlers are in needy circumstances owing to the lack of capital to develop our resources. and give employment to those who are able and willing to earn a livlihood The entire absence of any law has prevented men with ample means from locating here leaving the settlement entirely agricultural with no other means of earning a dollar. The almost total failure of crops in the Southwest has added to the already straightened circumstances the Settlers feel that need of local law and the placing of the land upon the market. The Joseph bill and Payson bill in the house for the annexation of the Public Land Strip to New Mexico and the Springer bill for the formation of Oklahoma Territory would any of them bring us the needed relief To us it seems that little is being done with any of the measures introduced for our relief. that should action be deferred a few weeks longer. all hope for relief during this season will be gone Therefore We ask your honorable

consider immediately proper measure covering to our relief.
Motion of Senator Linley that foregoing be adopted and
that copies be sent to several different members of the
House & Senate (Carried.
Motion by Mr Wright to adopt the following Resolution
and send copy direct to President Cleveland

To the President of the United States

— Whereas. The 50th Congress has now been in session
five months and have done little or nothing towards provid-
ing civil local government for the people of Yolo Mario Land
although the question has been constantly kept before both
houses, and.
Whereas, The large immigration now pouring into this
territory makes local government more imperatively necessary
to preserve the peace and prevent bloodshed.
We therefore respectfully pray you to lay before the two
houses of Congress now assembled, in special message
the imperative necessity of prompt measure of relief
looking toward the establishment of local government
over this Territory.

Adopted unanimously

The Committee on filling vacancies reported the following
named officers and recommended that their offices
be declared vacant for non-attendance
S. S. Baker. W. H. Miller. Geo Reemer. C. E. Lyman.
H. Hewenstein. W. D. Edwards, H. H. Mace.
On motion the foregoing were declared vacant.
The following were elected to fill vacancy.

Hall Territorial Council Commenced by

Boarn June 6th A.D. 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by President Joseph Hunter
Opened by Prayer by Rev. R.A. Allen
Members present. Hunter Wright Linley, Bradwood Tompkins. Lane Allen Metzger, Owings. & Schriver
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The Territorial Secretary notified Council of receipt of 8 Colorado Statutes.
Motion by J R Linley that members be assessed pro-rata for this Statement of said book. (carried)
Committee on vacancies asked further time to report which was granted.
O.C. Owings was elected to fill vacancy of H. Gross
J.R Schriver was elected to fill vacancy of W.D. Edwards. who were then sworn in by Territorial Secretary
Dr O.G. Chase delegate to Congress from this Territory being present was called on and made a decided stack in favor of our Territory
On Motion of Delegate Tompkins a vote of Thanks was confered to Hon O.G. Chase, our delegate to Congress for the work done in Washington
Motion of Delegate Wright to amend Council Bill Number 10. by adding that a delegate to the 5th Congress be elected in November election in 1858 and every two years thereafter carried unanimously
Motion by Senator Linley the word delegate District where it occurs in Council Bill No 7 be stricken out and the word Councilor inserted (carried)
Motion by Allen that Territorial Advocate be requested to publish the proceedings of this Council carried
Meeting then adjourned to meet on first Wednesday in each Month.
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Town Municipal Council Cimarron County

Boise July 6-1888

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Joseph Hunter — Opened in prayer by Rev. R.A. allen Records minutes read and approved — The following resolution was then read and considered

Resolved — That all heads of families or single persons over 21 years old residents of this Territory — who have made Declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States — and possess 160 acres or less as a homestead in Cimarron Territory — and form a part of the present circumstances will, under this Constitution — and shall become this Territory on the 4th day — July next, shall be held and considered such for the purposes until April 15 — 1889 — also the same privileges shall apply to town lots in town site — improvements to be of the value required by said Constitution — and no tax or other encumbrance shall be allowed against said homestead improvements — unless first for debt incurred and thereby by an express law and sufficient notice given of the same for such improvements — Provided — the claimant shall in all cases record a deed to his or her claim before leaving the same —

adopted — — — — — — — — — — adjourned —

Hall of Municipal Council — Cimarron County

Boise ~~July~~ August 1st 1888 —

Called to order by President Joseph Hunter

Prayer by Rev. R.A. allen — —

Previous minutes read & approved — —

Present — Jos Hunter — R.A. allen Jas Lane Thos Mc Guyer

Thos P. Brideau — C.C. Owings — J.R. Kirby and

S.B. Ruiz — Thos Riley and others invited, the

Council upon motion of J.R. Kirby — adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in Sept

W.H. Chase was elected as temporary Secty — adjourned

Hall of Territorial Council of Oinaarun Territory

Sept 5th 1848

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present as on previous day. and the following members
the Council proceeded to ballot for Speaker
Wright - Lane & Braidwood ~~the~~ nominated
deemed advisable to ~~adjourn~~ again ballot
in Oct the num of Votes
Hyperted for Territorial Secty
adjourned —

Hall of Territorial Council of Oinaarun Territory

Oct 2nd 1848

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present - T. P. Broadwood - E. R. Lindsay - J.G. Victoria
Joseph Hunter. Bermingham & ~~Lindsay~~ Allen —
There being no further business before the
Council and but a thin attendance of the
members - the following Bill was introduced for
future consideration viz.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Council for the Territory
of Oinaarun in Council assembled -

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person
to engage in gathering grains, bricks, wood or other
natural products within the borders of this Territory - or to
haul the same out of this territory

Sec. 2 - That any person violating this act shall
be liable to arrest and pay a fine of not less than five
nor more than fifty dollars for each offence and

Sec. 3 - That each constable, sheriff or marshal, is
hereby instructed to arrest all persons found
violating this act - and forthwith to take them before the
most convenient Judge or Justice for trial - and
that on being the fine as required shall go to the
informer or complainant ~~or Officer~~ as the case may
Further consideration of this Act was deferred
for further consideration - and the Council
was adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday
in November -

Hall of the Choctaw Council - Chimarron Twenty Nov. 1884

Council met in regular session and there being no common business - and apparently no business of importance to come before the Council - it was adjourned to meet again in Boggy Depot on the first Saturday in December 1884.

Council met pursuant to adjournment — present
Hon Speaker Hon Messrs Dorrieux —

Journals of the proceedings of last session read
and confirmed. Hon Mr Dorrieux moved and Mr Hill
seconded, returns are now all in the hands of
the Council should be forthcoming until Friday Dec 21-
and that this Council adjourn to meet on
Friday Dec 21st 1888

The following Resolution was then unanimously adopted —

"Resolved by the Territorial Council assembled that whereas by the
Act to enable the Queen to appoint a Delegate to represent
this Territory as a Delegate to the 51st Congress and also to provide
for defraying the expenses incident thereto passed by the Legislature
of this Territory at the session thereof held in the year 1888
and whereas the time for which the said Delegate was elected
will expire on the 3rd day of March 1889 and whereas it is
necessary that the Territorial Council of said Territory should
at the present session thereof provide for the election of a Delegate
to the 51st Congress — and whereas the Governor of this Territory
has issued his proclamation ordering an election to be held
on the 1st Tuesday in November 1889 for the purpose of electing
a Delegate to the 51st Congress — and further whereas by the
Act to enable the Queen to appoint a Delegate to represent
this Territory as a Delegate to the 51st Congress — and further
the Governor of this Territory has issued his proclamation
ordering an election to be held on the 1st Tuesday in November
1889 for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the 51st Congress
and whereas by the Act to enable the Queen to appoint a Delegate
to represent this Territory as a Delegate to the 51st Congress
and further

Friday Dec 21st 1855

the Chair was assumed & when on motion of O. Cunningham. J. A. Nicholas — Ed. L. Gray & Wm Ware were admitted to the floor as counsel — and the Council was called to order by the Mayor and proceeded to business. Whereupon the following petition of citizens of this territory, residing in Dona Ana — and Doña P. O. adverse to Eyleau Cannon — presented and read praying the passage of

Organic Act —

Preamble

Whereas we the people of the Territory of Arizona being as we are virtually debarred from all rights as citizens of the United States — Even the right in order to establish justice — insure domestic tranquility provide for the common defence promote the general welfare — and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity — do ordain and establish this act for our Territorial Government —

An Act to Organize the Territory of Arizona

Sec 1 Be it enacted that all that part of the territory of the United States included within the following boundaries to wit, Beginning at a point on the Southern boundary of New Mexico designated as the initial point of the Gila and Colorado rivers thence south to the north east corner of the state of Sonora — thence west to the eastern boundary of New Mexico, thence north to the Southern boundary of Colorado, thence east to the place of beginning

Be and the same is hereby created into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Arizona —

Provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of the United States Government — or any law which it may have been competent for the government to pass in this act hereafter mentioned

Sec 2 And be it further enacted that the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Arizona shall be invested in a governor who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified unless sooner removed by the President of the United States — The governor shall reside within said Territory — and

ing of the United States

And be it further enacted that the Governor of said Territory shall receive annually the sum of [illegible] dollars in full compensation for his services as Governor, to be paid out of the treasury of the United States, and to be subject to the same laws and regulations in relation thereto as the other officers of said Territory

And be it further enacted that the Governor of said Territory shall not during the time he shall continue in office, be concerned in any trade or purchase in public lands, or in any moneyed speculation whatever, except in the purchase of property for the use of himself or family, or in the sale of his own property

Sec 3 And be it further enacted that there be and hereby is granted to the said Territory for the purposes of education, one entire section of land in each township of the public lands to be located under the direction of the Governor of said Territory, at such time as the Indian title shall be extinguished by the United States, within said Territory, and the same when located, shall be reserved for the use of schools within said township, and the Governor is hereby authorized to make such location for the sections of land aforesaid, as he may deem proper, and to cause the same to be surveyed and returned to the General Land Office of the United States

Sec 4 And be it further enacted that the Governor of said Territory shall reside within the limits of the district of country which may be assigned to the Indians, as their permanent residence, so long as they remain there, and shall have the power to call out the militia of said district, or any part thereof, to suppress Indian hostilities, subject to the laws of the United States

Sec 5 And be it further enacted that there shall be appointed an Attorney for said Territory, who shall reside therein, and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States

He shall record and preserve all the laws and proceedings of the Legislative assembly hereinafter provided for, and all the acts and proceedings of the Governor in his executive department

He shall transmit one copy of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly, within thirty days after the end of each session, and one copy of the executive proceedings and official correspondence semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, in each year to the President of the United States, and such other reports to the President as the Secretary may be required to make from time to time, and to perform such other duties as may be enjoined by the President

Sec 6 And be it further enacted that the Governor, Secretary, Attorney or other officer appointed for the Territory, may be removed by the President, whenever in his opinion the interests of the United States require it

Sec 7 And be it further enacted that there shall be appointed a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to record the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, and all the acts of the legislative assembly, and transmit copies thereof, as required by the Governor, and perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by the Governor, and shall receive a salary of [illegible] dollars per annum

Sec 8 And be it further enacted that the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the Governor and Legislative assembly

The legislative assembly shall consist of a Council and House of Representatives

The Council shall consist of thirteen members
having the qualifications of voters as herein pre-
scribed. whose term of service shall be two
two years

The House of Representatives shall at its
first session consist of twenty six members
possessing the same qualifications as prescribed
for members of the Council and whose term of
service shall be one year

The number of Representatives may be
increased by the act of the Legislature from
time to time in proportion to the increase
of the qualified voters - Provided that the
whole number shall never exceed seventy-two

An apportionment shall be made as nearly
equal as practicable among the several counties
& districts for the election of the Council
and Representatives according to the number
of the Inhabitants qualified voters as nearly as
may be and the members of the Council and
the House of Representatives shall reside in
and be inhabitants of the district & County
for which they may be elected respectively

Previous to the first election the Governor
shall cause a census or enumeration of
the inhabitants and qualified voters
of the several counties and districts
of the Territory to be taken by such
persons and in such manner as the
Governor may designate and appoint
and the returns so obtained shall be laid before
a reasonable compensation therefor
and the first election shall be held at such
time and in such precincts and
be conducted in such manner, as
as the Governor may designate and
direct and he shall at the same
time declare the number of the members
of the Council and House of Representatives
to which each of the Counties or districts
shall be entitled under the

The seven districts the United States is divided into for the election of said Council directed by the number of the Council shall be elected by the Legislature of the said United States — and the persons having the highest number of votes within each district shall be declared by the Governor elected Councillors for such district, but if two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes — and in case a vacancy shall occur in either branch of the Legislature assembly, the Governor shall order a new election — and the persons thus elected by the Legislature assembly shall meet at such time & place as shall be directed by the Governor shall appoint, but within the time and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportionment of the several counties and districts to the Council and Representatives according to the number of electors shall be ascertained from time to time as near as may be in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants — and no session of the Legislature assembly shall exceed the term of thirty days — except the first session which may continue forty five days —

Sec 5 And be it further enacted, That every male person of the age of 21 years who shall be an actual resident of said territory and shall possess the qualifications prescribed — shall be entitled to vote at the first election — and shall be eligible to any office in said territory but the qualifications of voters and holding office at all subsequent elections — shall be such as shall be prescribed by Legislative assembly — Provided that the right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and citizens

who have declared their intentions to become citizens and have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this Act and provided further that no officer, seaman, Marine or other person in the employ or service of the United States shall be allowed to vote or have a seat in this Assembly, by reason of being on service thereon—

Sec 6 And be it further enacted that the Legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all the rightful subjects of Legislation consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this Act, but no Law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil. No tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States—nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the property of residents—

Every bill which shall have passed the Council and House of Representatives of the said Territory shall before it becomes a Law be presented to the Governor of the Territory; if he approve he shall sign it—if not he shall return it with the objections to the House in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their Journal and proceed to reconsider it; if after such reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill—it shall be sent together with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered—and if approved by two thirds of that House it shall become a Law—

But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals of each House respectively—

If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him it shall be a Law in like manner as

it be had passed into, unless the warrant for such amendment, be signed by seventy five members of the Assembly

Sec 7 And be it further enacted, that all militia officers, except staff officers, not otherwise provided for by this act, shall be appointed or elected in the manner directed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Cimarron

The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Legislative Council appoint all officers not otherwise herein provided for — and in the first instance the Governor alone shall appoint such officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first Legislative assembly and shall keep up the necessary districts for the numbers of the Council and House of Representatives — and all other officers —

Sec 8 And be it further enacted, that no member of the Legislative Assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which shall have been created — or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased while he was a member — during the term for which he was elected — and for one year after the expiration of such term

But this restriction shall not be applicable to the members of the first Legislative assembly nor to any person holding a commission or appointment under the United States

Each Postmasters shall be a member or hold any office under the government of said Territory

Art 20. 9

And be it further enacted
that the judicial powers and authority
shall be vested in a supreme court,
district courts, probate courts, and justices
of the peace

The supreme court shall consist of a
chief justice, and two associate justices,
any two of whom shall constitute a quorum
and who shall hold a term of the court at
the seat of government annually
and they shall have their offices at the seat
of government during the term of four years, and until their
successors are appointed and qualified

The said territory shall be divided into
three judicial districts, and a district
court shall be held in each of the districts
by one of the justices of the supreme court, at
such times and places as may be prescribed
by law

And the said judges shall after their appointment
respectively reside in the district, which
shall be assigned them

The jurisdiction of the several courts
herein provided for, both appellate and original
and that of the probate courts and of the
justices of the peace, shall be as limited
by law, Provided, that justices of the
peace shall not have jurisdiction of any
matter in controversy, when the title to lands
shall be in dispute, or where the
debt or sum claimed shall exceed one
hundred dollars

And the said supreme or district courts
respectively, shall possess chancery as well
as common law jurisdiction

Each district court or the judge thereof
shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the
register in chancery, and shall keep his
office at the place where the courts is
held

Writs of error, bills of exceptions and
appeals shall be allowed in all cases
from the final decisions of said district
courts to the supreme court under

decision complained of may be reversed by the
but in no case removed to the Supreme Court
shall trial be allowed in any civil case
the Supreme Court or the Justices thereof
shall appoint its own clerks and every clerk
thereof shall hold his office at the pleasure
of the Court for which he shall have been
appointed

2 Writs of error and appeals may be had from
the final decisions of the Supreme Court to the
Supreme Court of the United States in the
same manner and under the same
circumstances as from the circuit courts
of the United States where the value of
the matter in controversy to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of
either party or other competent witness, shall
exceed one thousand dollars

Except that a writ of error or appeal shall
be allowed to the Supreme Court of the United
States from the decisions of the Supreme Court
created by this act or of any district court
or of the district court created by this act
or of any judge thereof upon any writ
of habeas corpus involving the question of
personal freedom

Provided that nothing herein contained
shall be construed to apply to or affect the
provisions of the act respecting fugitives from
justice approved Feb. 12 - 1793 and the acts
to amend and supplementary to said act
approved Sept. 18 - 1850 and each of said
district courts shall have and exercise the
same jurisdiction in all cases arising
under the Constitution of the United States
as is vested in the circuit and circuit
courts of the United States and the
said Supreme and district courts
of the said territories and the respective
judges thereof shall severally possess
all the powers of issuing writs of habeas corpus in cases
in which the same are granted
by judges of the United States
in the District of columbia

and the first day of ~~said court~~ in each year thereafter a said court — or so much thereof as may be necessary — shall be appropriated to the final hearing and decision of causes arising under the constitution and laws of the United States — and writs of error and appeal in all such cases shall be made to the Supreme Court of said Territory, the same as in other cases —

The said clerk shall receive the same fees in all such cases, which the clerk of the district court of the ~~United States~~ Territory of Utah — now receive for similar services —

SEC 10 And be it further enacted that the provisions of an act entitled "an act regulating duties approved Feb — 18— 1799 and the provisions of an act to amend and supplementary to the aforesaid act approved Sept — 18 — 1850 — be and the same are hereby declared to extend to and be in full force within the limits of the Territory of Utah —

SEC 11 — And be it further enacted — That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory of Utah, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States — and who shall receive the same fees and salaries as the attorney for the United States for the Territory of Utah —

And shall also be a marshal for the Territory aforesaid, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified — unless sooner removed by the President of the United States — and who shall execute all process issued from said courts when exercising their jurisdiction

as circuit and district courts of the United States

The marshal shall perform like duties and be subject to the same rules and penalties and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal for the territory of Utah —

Sec 12 And be it further enacted —
that the governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal shall be appointed by and with the consent and advise of the senate, appointed by the President of the United States. The governor and secretary to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, before they act as such respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the district judge, or some justice of the peace in the district of said territory duly authorized to administer oaths or affirmations by the laws now in force therein or before the chief justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to support the constitution of the United States — and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices, which said oaths when taken shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken — and such certificate shall be received and recorded by the said secretary among the executive proceedings — and the chief justice and associate justices — and all other civil officers — in said Territory — before they act as such — shall take a like oath or affirmation — before the said governor or secretary or some judge or justice of the peace of the territory — who may be duly commissioned and qualified which said oath shall be certified and transmitted by the person taking the same to the secretary to be by him recorded as aforesaid and a like oath shall be taken — certified and recorded in such manner and form

[illegible] shall be [illegible] by law

The governor shall receive an annual salary of [illegible] dollars

The judges of the district and associate justices shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars

The secretary shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars—

The said salaries shall be paid quarterly from the date of the respective appointments at the Treasury of the United States but no such payment shall be made until such officers shall have entered upon the duties of their respective appointments

The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive each three dollars per day during their attendance at the session thereof— and ten cents per mile for every mile travelled in going to and returning from said session— estimated according to the nearest usually travelled route— and an additional allowance of two dollars per day shall be paid to the presiding officers for each office per each day he shall so preside—

A chief clerk— an assistant clerk a sergeant at arms and two pages may be chosen by each house— and the chief clerk shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day— and the said other officers two dollars per day during the session of the legislative assembly— but the other officers shall be paid by the United States Provided that there shall be but one session of the legislative assembly— unless on an extraordinary occasion the governor shall think proper to call the legislature together

There shall be appropriated annually the usual sum to be expended by the governor to defray the contingent expenses of the territory including the salary of clerk of the legislative assembly— and there shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum to be expended by the governing body of the territory and upon an estimate to be made by the

Treasury of the United States to examine the incidental expenses of the Legislature, including the printing of the laws and other incidental expenses, and the Governor and the Secretary shall issue his warrants for all sums so allowed, which shall be countersigned by the Secretary of State, and by the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States — and shall render an account to the Secretary for the purpose in which the appropriated money shall have been expended — and no expenditure shall be made by such Legislature assembly for objects not especially authorized by the acts of Congress making the appropriation, nor beyond the sums thus appropriated for such objects

Sec 6 And be it further Enacted That the seat of government is hereby located temporarily at Beaver City — and that such buildings or buildings as may be necessary for public use shall be built under the direction of the Governor and Legislative assembly — and in accordance with the provisions of Sec 12 of this act

Sec 7 And be it further Enacted That a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States to serve for the term fixed by law shall be elected by the voters qualified to vote at the first election — who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the Delegate from other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives, but the Delegate first elected shall hold his seat only during the term of Congress to which he is elected

have been elected — This first election for the governor shall have been appointed as by the provisions of this act — shall be held at such time and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct and at all subsequent elections the time, places and manner of holding the elections — shall be prescribed by law —

The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be elected for the governor — and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly —

That the constitution and all laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable — shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory of Dakota as elsewhere within the United States

Sec 15 — And be it further enacted — That there shall hereafter be appropriated as has been customary for Territorial governments a sufficient amount to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Territory or Dakota — such expending the money heretofore appropriated for similar objects for the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government and for the purchase of a library to be kept at the seat of government — for the use of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court — Secretary, Marshal and attorney of said Territory — and such expenditures as shall be prescribed by law

Sec 16 — And be it further enacted — That when the forces in said Territory shall have been increased under the direction of the government of the United States — pursuant to bringing the same into service — sections numbered 16 and 36 — in

each Counties for said Territory shall be
and the Governor and Secretary shall be
Members of and form a Board for the
purpose of Commissioners

Sec 17 and be it further enacted
That until otherwise provided by the
Legislature of said Territory, may organize
the Judicial districts of said Territory and
assign the Judges who may have been appointed
to the several districts — and also establish the
times and places for holding Courts in
the several Counties or subdivisions in each
of said Judicial districts, by proclamation
to be issued by him. but the Legislature
assembled at their first or any subsequent
session may change alter or annul
such Judicial districts — assign other
Judges — alter the times & places of holding
the Courts as shall seem proper and
convenient

Sec 18 and be it further enacted
That all officers to be appointed by
the President by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate — for the Territory
of Cimarron, who by virtue of the provisions
of any law now existing, or which may
be enacted during the present Congress
are required to give security for moneys
that may be entrusted with them for
disbursements — shall give security and
such time and place — and in case
any such of the Secretary of the Treasury
of the United States may deem such

Sep 16 — and be it further enacted
That in case of the Disapproval of the United States — and the U.S. Senate, rejecting or refusing to approve the organic act provided in this act — that the people of said Territory agree to and bind ourselves to organize and elect the same in accordance with the provisions herein contained and of the Constitution of the United States —

Sec 23 and be it further enacted
That for the purpose of obtaining a vote of the electors of said territory for the adoption or rejection of this act — an election shall be held in the several voting precincts in this Territory (as now defined) on the first Tuesday in January 1889 — and each elector shall express his assent or dissent by voting a printed or written ballot — ballot — "For the Organic act" or "Against the Organic act" and such election shall be conducted under the same provisions and rules as to the superintending and returns as have been customary in said territory and that the returns of such election shall be forwarded into this act to the President and Congress of the United States —

Sec 24 and be it further enacted
That the Territorial Council of said Territory now existing, be and the same are hereby authorized to issue a proclamation for said election and any subsequent elections until their successors shall have been duly elected ~~and qualified~~ or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Motion of W. J. R. Sinclair that above act be referred to the Judiciary committee — Motion discussed and its adoption vehemently opposed. On motion of O. C. Pierce — the Convention

Upon which was read a bill in Equity of the Complainants of the Merchants of the City of New York—

On motion of Mr Sibley the Council ordered that until further Order of Council the Inspectors of Elections in the several Wards of the City of New York—

Immediately after adjournment of the Council Peter R. Livingston a Councilman of the City of New York—called for these records and all proceedings of the Board of Aldermen from its inception to the present date—

Statutes at the same time that the Common Council had been requested by his Excellency Governor Clinton President of the U.S. to come to Poughkeepsie and thereby investigate all our efforts for Union and write the results—as soon as ascertained—Whereupon this Book, with the Election returns of the first second and third Elections as far as received—were with all other papers connected herewith turned over to the said Peter R Livingston for the purpose of their examination and returned in good order to him to its proper custody—

The Council Clerk of the third Legislative Council by
for the Provisional government of the Territory of Oregon
assembled at Champoeg Hall at 2 o'clock P.m.
Present upon Joseph Hunter. Secretary of the 2nd Council
Council. Called the Assembly to order & called for
the reading of the Journal of the first Council which
assembled the 16th ult. Thursday P.m. and the adjourned
sessions thereof to this present day—
There being no objections to the Journal as read
the same stood approved
Joseph Hunter then gave notice that his term
of office had expired and asked that the Assembly
proceed to organize the 3rd Annual assembly—
On motion of S. J. R. Linley— Hon Joseph Hunter
was elected as temporary President of the Joint Assembly
and T. J. Chase as temporary Secretary—
On motion of J. R. Linley there were the following appointed

Committee on Elections — { Eikler — Gay
Owings — Mechitas
Tompkins

Committee on Judiciary — { Linley — Hubbard
Hubbard — Linley
Nicholas — Chase

On motion of J. R. Linley the Organic Act
&c. as read by the Secretary of the Territory
be referred to Com. Hubbard for revision
and instructed to report at the first meeting of
the Council after March 4—1859
Territorial Secretary Barnhart then read a
letter from Gov Ross of Nov. 1st — which detailed
the action of the Executive to that Secretary—
Gov Ross was now called upon by Col Hubbard
for his opinion as to what policy to pursue under
the Organic Act— Should hereby convene
any action by the Council at present
& in the event of the failure of a
by the 57th Congress— he would be
that immediately after

that the Charter now Granted or any other
Power which be Submitted to the Council, Revised and
Corrected at such this Court - that a Memorial
Representation be Called for the Inhabitants of every
Town in the Colonies or other Settlements
which should be Immediately Published, and Sent to
the Legal Voters of this for Ratification or
Rejection - and that the Town Clerk
Should be Sent an Attested Copy
of the Special Election to give all the Officers
Required for by the Act -

Bayhe. Hunter. Sibley. Hubbard and Stiles Dep
Clerks. all Favoring the above Course

The Council Chosen 10 oClock Jan 10 - 1689 -

Roll to be called on Jan 10 the Council was called to order by Pro Tem Hunter.

On motion of Hubbard the Council was increased to five, by the appointment of Gray and Nichols as additional members.

Then came the following oath.

Oath of the Councilmen in first Session.

We the undersigned members of the Provisional Council elected to represent this Territory of Dimond Public Land Strip Tin Plate Land, Mineral Strip and Offices of the same do hereby solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States — and the Laws and Regulations and resolutions that may be passed. by this Provisional Council to the best of our ability —

Dated Revere Academy 10-1889 —

(and signed by —)

N. M. Hubbard
C. W. Bagbee
E. K. Dixon
J. B. Nicholas
Thomas G Black
E. L. Gray
W. B. Allen
Fred'k Hunter
A. R. Kimball
W. E. Keyes
A. M. Turner
G. F. Dorgan
C. L. Mebbetts

During the organization of Provisional Council it was intimated that members should furnish duties — and did he wished he could pay for same forthwith which created considerable excitement when Pro Tem stepped forward the Council Secretary — would draw and signed for same forthwith in the good cause —

Prior to the organization of the above Provisional Council all oaths were declared void due to qualify to day —

On motion of Hubbard Dolan Wilcox was allowed to file his resignation as Secretary — & as his successor

On motion of Linsley J. R. McCrea was appointed to fill the place of L. Linsley temporarily

On motion of Nicholas Bruce was appointed to fill the place of Nicholas temporarily —

On motion of Linsley Dolan Hubbard & Wilcox were appointed a committee to wait on Linsley & inform him of his appointment as Secretary —

On motion of Hubbard Co. W. Bruce was allowed to send Lewis Gill Mod delegate from Huntsville Co.

On motion of Linsley Thos Block was appointed to succeed A. L. Dolan temporarily —

On motion of Nicholas O. L. McCleary succeeds Williams temporarily

On motion of Linsley Weir succeeds Brewer temporarily —

On motion of ~~A. Ripley~~ Linsley - The Rev. succeeds Stephens temporarily —

set down On motion of Hubbard the minutes were taken as read & ~~adopted~~ ordered to stand

till one o'clock, Jan 10 Council called to order within the hall.

C. M. Fannin was appointed to Represent Grant County

J. F. Payne was appointed to represent Sumner County.

On motion of Rogers Fannin was appointed to act as Sergeant at Arms for the Council.

J. W. Thompson was elected door keeper.

On motion of Finley the joint session did adjourn for the purpose to organizing the House and Senate as Stipulated in Council bill #7.

The House then proceeded to organize by Election Joseph Hunter as Speaker and Frank E. Palmer as Clerk of the House.

The Senate also organized by the Election of E. H. Dixon as Pres and E. E. Burton as Clerk of the Senate.

The House and Senate then met in Joint Session of the Assembly which was Common Act of the Council of Sumner County.

The Judiciary committee with Maxfield and Chairman, then reports the following bills for action of the joint Assembly

Joint Assembly bill #19 Eleven (11).

A bill to establish courts & officers for Pinnacle Territory.

Be it enacted by the Territorial Assembly for Pinnacle Territory in Joint session assembled

That the judges now elected in organized counties, every two judicial districts a term ~~of~~ a quorum shall consist of a Judge and Clerk of record

Sec 1 That in case ~~a~~ vacancy shall occur in the office of said Justices of the Peace by reason of death resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall have the power and is hereby authorized to appoint such person as he may deem proper to fill such vacancy.

Sec 2 That said Court of Claims shall be opened on all cases by the Statutes adopted by the Territorial Council as near as possible, under the circumstances and conditions of this Territory

Sec 3 That the Judges who shall constitute the Court of Claims & of record shall at its first session appoint a Clerk of said Court, who shall remain in office during the pleasure of said Court and it shall be the duty of said Clerk to keep a true and correct journal of all the business of said Court and also to keep full and correct records of all documents and papers of all kinds which may be submitted to him for record and said Journal & records shall be a Territorial Record

Sec 4 Provided that when special sessions shall be held the Clerk of the County Court shall act as the Clerk of the Court of Claims and keep a true and correct record thereof and said Clerk shall within five days after the adjournment of said Court, transmit to the Clerk of the Court of Claims at Denver a true copy of the proceedings of said Court

Sec 5 That the Court of Claims shall each annually at Denver City on the first Tuesday in October 1859 and thereafter and continue in session until the business of said Court is cleared

That whenever any person interested in the issue of any case pending in said Court shall make an affidavit before the Clerk of said Court that he believes he can procure important testimony in the case of actions in favor

and upon such bridge shall not pay the toll or portion of toll which the special license shall require to be paid by said bridge or notified shall fail to do the Sheriff or other officer charged with the duty of collecting the special license shall be governed by the same rule.

SEC 7 That this court shall have jurisdiction over any and all unorganized territory within the boundaries of Cimarron Ty —

SEC 8 That the County Judge of each organized county is hereby authorized to act as Probate Judge of said County —

SEC 9 That the decisions of this court both in equity or Special pleading shall be final and — that the fees shall be the minimum fees prescribed by the Statutes adopted by the Council

SEC 10 That this act shall take effect on and after its passage and publication in the Boston Banner of Tex. Cimarron Ty —

An act supplemental to joint assembly Act No 11 —

That this assembly be authorized to and do withdraw a suitable sum to pay in the county by clerk and sheriff of the court of said Ty upon the authority to enter into contracts as may and shall be required in Act 4 — of the aforesaid act —

This above act and supplement was unanimously adopted

Act 4th of the assembly took a recess from 6-30 pm

Read 3d time Jan 10 — Bill read 1st time
ordered to read a 2d time Jan 12
Motion of the Council

Assembly Bill # 12 —
An act creating the office of Attorney General

Read & acted &c

Sec 1 That the office of Attorney General in & for the State is hereby created and that this Assembly proceed to fill said office and the person so elected to hold the office ~~for the term~~ until his successor shall be elected and qualified

Sec 2 That the duties of the office of Attorney General shall be those prescribed by the Statutes adopted by the Council and the general rules of practice & procedure in the United States Courts —

Ihe above Assembly Bill # 12 was unanimously adopted —

and the Assembly adjourned till 3d Mon Jan 11 — 89

Act 8th Jan 1845 for joint assembly to be called to order by Gov. Lane — and Rev. Dr. Atkinson was selected by H. A. Straub as Chaplain for the Senate —

Capt. Hubbard was nominated by Mr. Williams to act as Clerk for the Council —

H. C. Williams was nominated by Mr. Hall to act as Clerk and Reporter for the Council for this session —

Mr. Hall was appointed from the Committee on Elections absence from Shasta County — and one from Yreka County — and one from Klamath County to enquire into the regularity of the returns of members returned from Trinity County — after which the Council adjourned to the 9th —

The following Petitions & Petitioners were presented & read and referred —

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Nisqually

Whereas numerous petitions are in circulation throughout this Territory — asking for annexation to Clatsop County and for various other purposes — Therefore Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon — that from & after the passage of this act — no petition for the annexation of any portion of Clatsop County to any other County — or for the establishment of any new County — shall be received by the Legislative Assembly — unless the petitioners shall first have published a notice of their intention to present such petition — for the space of three weeks in some newspaper published in Clatsop County — and shall also have posted up notices of the same — in three of the most public places in the County — for the space of three weeks — and shall also have given notice of the same by publication in some newspaper published in Oregon City

Minutes of Public Meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1907 at Tamworth which was adjourned

Tamworth 22nd April 1907

Present all the members

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Accounts for the month of April 1907 to be paid

Mr Bybrook	50	
Mr Hubbard	1	50
Mr Ross	1	50
Mr Gay		50
Mr Elder		50
Mr Woolworths	1	00
Mr Black		50
Mr Linder	1	50
Mr Weir		50
Mr Hunter		50
Mr Payne	1	00
Mr Braidwood		50
Mr Watkins	1	00
Mr Ross	1	00
	11	00

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Electric Light Company asking for their terms

The Higher Degree Committee of the Assembly
consists of
R.W.P.G.M.
D.G.M.
G.M. Leinster
Provincial Masters

Committee of the Supreme Grand Royal

First — Each member shall hold office for life
after addressing the Chair

Second — All elections and resignations
be made in writing, and read by the
Clerk & recorded in a Minute
Book.

Third — No member shall be admitted to the
Degree on any Bill or Resolution
if more than any other number
votes to the contrary

Fourth — Ordinary Meetings of the Committee
shall be held on such days & hours
as may from time to time be appointed
by the Committee

Special Meetings may be convened by the Secretary
at the request of the Chairman
or any two members

Fifth — The Secretary shall keep a Minute
Book in which he shall enter
the proceedings of this Committee, and shall
read the same at each Meeting
after the Minutes of the previous Meeting
shall have been confirmed.

The Committee may recommend
Companions for exaltation

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[illegible] Resolved — That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to write to Mr Brown — and to request that he will attend the next meeting of the Council on Friday next at 12 o'clock to answer such questions as may be put to him respecting the Bye-laws —

Resolved — That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to write by letter, to the Clerk of each and every Parish in the Union requesting him to attend the meeting of the Council on Friday next at 12 o'clock to answer such questions as may be put to him respecting the Bye-laws —

The names of the members of the Board present were taken down in the following order —

Messrs Parker
Allen
Birmingham
Lee
Cashmore
Hunter
Wilkinson
Allen
Bayliss
Farmer
Davis

Messrs Bailey
Mr. Bunn
E.H. Editor
L. H. Whitbread
C.C. Davies
T.L. Travers
J.H. Lewis
Wm Black
C.L. Wellesley.

[illegible] general [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman of the State Committee Hon Joseph Hunter and opened by prayer by the Rev. L.O. Freeman after the roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators.

Senators: L. M. Hubbard, D. R. Nicholas, C. A. Rodgers, E. H. Eichler, O. L. McClung

Delegates: C. W. Barbee, E. L. Gray, J. B. Weir, Joseph Hunter, L. B. Skeen

After roll called the Sergeant at Arms was directed to notify and bring in all absent members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On the request of Mr Barbee Attorney Gen. Hubbard was asked to define our position as Gen. Hubbard was not ready to speak he asked to be excused and O. H. Chase was called and responded with a few remarks. Little speech after which a general discussion was indulged in and the following Gentlemen participated Messrs Hunter, Barbee, Linly, Hubbard and others. There being no quorum present at this time Council Adjourned to meet March 13 1889 at 9 A.M.

March 13th 1889. 9 A.M.

The Council called to order by the Hon Jos. Hunter Speaker of the House. And opened by prayer by the Rev. O. Freeman. Roll Call Registered. Messrs Gen. Hubbard Barbee, Gray and Weir. Absent Messrs Nicholas Eichler, Rodgers, Black, Senators. Absent Skeen Birmingham, Eastwood, Walburn, Allen, Fennel Chase and McClung. Minutes read and adopted.

On motion of Mr Black the seats of all members not qualified be declared vacant.

The Sergeant at Arms reported that Messrs Fennel Allen and Chase had not been

Mr Bugbee read a brief synopsis of the work connected with the trials & struggles of the early pioneers in their attempt for self-government in the U.S.

On motion of Mr Hubbard Mr J.M. Dankof Benton Co be elected to fill the vacant seat of Mr Carlson

On motion of J.R. Linley ~~Secd by~~ & Collier that Mr Savage's seat be declared vacant and Proj Potter Be elected to fill the vacancies

On motion of Linley Secd by Bugbee Mr Farmer seat was declared vacant and Mr S.H. Farmer be elected to fill the vacancies

On motion of Linley Secd by Rodgers the seats of Mr Allen & Birmingham be declared vacant. Prid. Mr L Kraemer & W.L. Wright be elected to fill the vacancies

Mr Wright declined to serve as his office as Indexer debarred him serving as a member of Council. Cmel Mr B.A. Berthoff was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr Allen.

Mr Bugbee gave notice that he would call up and offer some amendments to the Bugbee Organic Act.

Motion of Linley to adjourned to meet 1 PM sharp

Mr Hubbard gave notice that immediately after the House was called to order after 1 P.M. he would move for the Burnes Cinnamon Bill

On Motion of Bugbee Mr Barnett was elected Master at Arms Council adjourned to 1 PM sharp

1 PM House called to order by the Pres The Judiciary Com asks for one hour to Con the Organic Act. On motion the request was granted. Recess until 2.30 PM Carried.

2.30 P.M. The Joint session

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On motion of Mr Butler the rules were suspended in order to enable Mr Butler to move the Second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

On motion of Mr Butler the House resolved itself into Committee on the Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Mr Butler called for the reading of the Bill, the Clerk read the Bill and Mr Butler explained the object of the Bill.

On motion of Mr Butler Sec 1 was taken read and agreed to.

After considerable discussion on the Municipal Act the Committee rose and reported that no progress had been made, asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr Butler the House resolved itself into Committee on the Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Mr Butler called for the reading of Sec 1 which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr Butler Sec 2 was taken read and agreed to.

After considerable discussion on the Municipal Act the Committee rose and reported that no progress had been made, asked leave to sit again.

At 4.30 the Joint Assembly called to order by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr Butler called for the reading of the Municipal Act by the Secretary. After which Sec (9) was read and agreed to.

The Secretary from (2) to Sec 10 were severally read and agreed to.

At 4.30 P.M. March 14. 1889.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 P.M. March 14. 1889.

At 7.30 P.M. March 14. 1889.

Joint Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

The roll call was dispensed with and the Secretary was directed to read Sec (11). Sec 12 was read and the Bill be amended as read and agreed to.

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to notify the Governor of the adoption of the Report

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Governor of the adoption of the Report of the Committee appointed to wait upon him

Paragraph 4. Resolved by Ballot that the Convention will now proceed to the nomination of candidates to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on the second Monday of April A.D. 1864 for the following offices, viz:

Governor
Attorney General
Treasurer
Secretary of State

Paragraph 5. Resolved, That the Delegates to this Convention from the several Districts of this State be requested to meet at Bennett's Store in Bentonville on Wednesday the 24th day of February inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing Delegates to the National Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 7th day of June next for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

Paragraph 6. Resolved, That the Delegates to the National Convention be instructed to cast the vote of this State as a unit for the nominees of the Convention.

Paragraph 7. Resolved, That the Delegates to the National Convention be instructed to cast the vote of this State for the nominee of the Convention for President of the United States, without reference to the instructions of the Democratic State Convention of Arkansas.

Paragraph 8. Resolved, That the Delegates to the National Convention be instructed to cast the vote of this State for the nominee of the Convention for Vice President of the United States, without reference to the instructions of the Democratic State Convention of Arkansas.

Paragraph 9. Resolved, That the Delegates to the National Convention be instructed to cast the vote of this State for the nominee of the Convention for Governor of the State of Arkansas, without reference to the instructions of the Democratic State Convention of Arkansas.

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And D R Linley Geo Payne and C L Gay were
absent when the Com adjourned to meet March
15th 1889 at 9 A.M.

9 A.M. March 15, 1889

Convention called to order by the Chairman of
the Com. A quorum not present. On motion Mr Clark
was appointed to fill vacancy on the Roy ad Com.
Com. said Com. consist of Gibson, Nicholas, Rodgers,
Clark, Cox, motion of Mr Bigbee the delegates to
Congress to be elected herein by the Territory
be and is hereby instructed to carry the pro-
visions of this Convention and the action
of the people on the same to Washington
and use every possible means to secure pas-
sage of the same.

On motion of L M Hubbard the rules of Con-
of the organic act with the amendments there-
unto connected thereto were read and
On motion of D R Linley the Sec. of the Distric
Judge and Two associate Justices of the Peace be
and is hereby declared to be the returning
board for the Territorial Election

The following signed the organic Act March 15 1889

L M Hubbard	C W Bigbee	
John Beebe	S B Weir	
Thomas H Blake	E L Gay	
D R Linley	H M Dirk	Delegates
A B Nicholas	W L Kramer	
A K Rodgers	G F Payne	
A L McClung	B O Berthold	
C L Conklin	Jos Hunter	

The Committee on ways & Means made the following report
We the Committee on ways & Means respectfully report that the expenses of
the Convention will be as follows viz
Cost of printing Rules & the Organic Act
Rent of Court House
Fuel
Total

Committee appointed as follows

Judiciary { L M Hubbard
J R Linsley
H W Bugbee

Ways & Means { O K Rogers
J B Nicholas
E L Gray

Claims { E L Gray
J R Linsley
Geo Payne

Meeting adjourned to meet at the Call of the Speaker of the House.